

Ballot Title Setting Board

Proposed Initiative 2007-2008 #84¹

The title as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

An amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a requirement for sufficient water supplies for land use approval, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting a local government from approving an application for a development permit that includes more than fifty housing units unless it determines that the applicant has demonstrated that the proposed water supply is sufficient and sustainable to serve the peak water supply requirements of the proposed development; requiring an applicant for a development permit to submit evidence regarding the proposed development's water supply to the local government; specifying the evidence upon which the local government shall base its determination of the sufficiency and sustainability of the water supply; and requiring a determination from the state engineer that irrigation water priorities for agricultural purposes are reasonably fulfilled.

The ballot title and submission clause as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution concerning a requirement for sufficient water supplies for land use approval, and, in connection therewith, prohibiting a local government from approving an application for a development permit that includes more than fifty housing units unless it determines that the applicant has demonstrated that the proposed water supply is sufficient and sustainable to serve the peak water supply requirements of the proposed development; requiring an applicant for a development permit to submit evidence regarding the proposed development's water supply to the local government; specifying the evidence upon which the local government shall base its determination of the sufficiency and sustainability of the water supply; and requiring a determination from the state engineer that irrigation water priorities for agricultural purposes are reasonably fulfilled?

Hearing April 16, 2008:

Single subject approved; staff draft amended; titles set.

Hearing adjourned 4:00 p.m.

¹ Unofficially captioned “**Approval of Development Permits**” by legislative staff for tracking purposes. Such caption is not part of the titles set by the Board.